Dal Lake as a heritage site

1762. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dal Lake in Srinagar is part of a precious cultural heritage; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to declare it as a heritage site and organise its conservation?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Dal Lake in Srinagar has not been declared as a monument of national importance under the provisions of section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

(b) Question does not arise.

Central assistance for tourism projects in Gujarat

1763. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has submitted three proposals for sanction of Central assistance for tourism projects;

(b) if so, the status thereof; and

(c) by when the Central assistance for these tourism projects will be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The following proposals for development of tourism in the State of Gujarat were received in March, 2003:—

1. Development of vicinity of Sun Temple at Modhera, Distt. Mehsana
2. Infrastructure and Destination development at Nana Laija Distt. Kutch
3. Development of Heritage Village at Tera, Distt. Kutch